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# DULLES' SURGERY REMOVED CANCER

No Malignant Spread Found

His Condition Is 'Good'

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—The

intestinal section removed from

John Foster Dulles was cancerous,

the State Department said

today.

It emphasized that a thorough

examination revealed "no evi-

dence" that the malignancy had

spread. The 68-year-old Secre-

tary of State underwent an

emergency operation yesterday.

Lincoln White, department

press officer, said the Secretary

was in "good" condition and was

expected to return to his office

in about six weeks.

Mr. Dulles was taken to Wal-

ter Reed Army Hospital yester-

day after having awakened with

sharp abdominal pains. The origi-

nal diagnosis was appendicitis.

Today's medical bulletin de-

scribed the tissue removed from

the large intestine as adenocar-

cinoma, a malignant tumor.

Complete removal of the dis-

eased tissue was accomplished,

it added.

Mr. White declined to say

whether the Secretary had been

informed of the malignancy. Mr.

Dulles' temperature was re-

ported 99.8, his pulse 76 and  
blood pressure 132/76.

Just before the nature of the

operation was announced, Presi-

dent Eisenhower visited the Sec-

retary in the hospital. He re-

mained about fifteen minutes.

The White House said the visit

was not confined to social atten-

tions; the President also discussed

business matters." Other callers

were the President's son, Maj.

John Eisenhower, Mrs. Dulles

and the Secretary's brother, Al-

bin W. Dulles, director of the

Central Intelligence Agency.

The President talked briefly

with Maj. Gen. Leonard D.

Heaton, head of Walter Reed,

who directed the operation. Gen-

Heaton operated on the

President for ileitis in June.

"Take good care of the boy,"

the President said. "I need him."

The President issued a state-

ment praising Mr. Dulles for his

conduct of foreign policy and ex-

pressing hope for his "speedy

and full recovery."

Until the Secretary can re-

sume his full duties, he said, the

splendid State Department

staff, headed by Herbert Hoover

Jr., will help run foreign affairs.

The Secretary has devoted

himself unselfishly to his duties,

General Eisenhower said, even,

"as it is now apparent, at the

risk of his own health."

Mr. Dulles is being given me-

dication intravenously, the bulle-

tin said. As Mr. White described

it, the surgeons removed the dis-

eased part of the large intestine

and stitched the other healthy

sections together. Mr. White did

not go into further details. He

said General Heaton was "quite

busy" and would be unable to

hold a news conference.

The next medical bulletin is

scheduled for tomorrow noon.

The text of the President's

statement follows:

"I know I speak for all Amer-

icans and for freedom-loving

peoples the world over, in wish-

ing the Secretary of State a

speedy and full recovery from

his operation.

"As Secretary of State, Mr.

Dulles has devoted himself un-

selfishly to his complicated and

arduous duties, even, as it is

now apparent, at the risk of his

own health. He has given un-

deringly of himself to the cause

of world peace based on justice

and, as such, is my invaluable

associate.

"Until he can resume his full

duties, the splendid State De-

partment staff, headed by Her-

bert Hoover Jr., that the Secre-

tary has developed, will operate

in his stead. In doing so, they

and I will constantly have the

advantages of his experience,

wisdom and courageous spirit."

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